

# SHERMAN

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## Independent School District

### RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Can I ride the bus on the first day of school?**  
Yes, If you live at least two miles from your school.
- **How do I register to ride the bus?**  
You will receive information from your school to be returned and signed.  
You will also receive a card from the driver at a later date.
- **Can I bring my band instrument on the bus?**  
Yes. Band instruments are allowed if they may be held in the lap, fit under the seat, or in the interior storage rack. Large instruments should be transported by private vehicle.
- **What if I am a Pre-K, Head Start, or Special Needs student?**  
Transportation will be arranged through the campus office.
- **What if I move to a new address?**  
Please notify your school if you move or change addresses. If you no longer require transportation, please notify the Transportation Office at 903-891-6433.
- **May I bring a friend on the bus or ride to a different stop other than the assigned stop?**  
No. Unless prior special permission has written approval by the campus principal or assistant principal, students will not be admitted or discharged at unauthorized locations
- **Are cell phones allowed on buses?**  
Yes. Students may use cell phones only to the extent that student code of conduct policies and safety distractions are not violated
- **Do buses wait or sound their horn at bustops?**  
No. Students are required to be at the bustop prior to the arrival of the bus. Students should avoid running after buses due to being late at the stop.
- **Do buses return to stops if a student missed the bus?**  
No. Buses must stay on schedule
- **How do I get information or assistance?**  
Students should feel free to discuss questions with their driver. Parents may contact the campus administrators for student concerns or the Transportation Office for other general questions.